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Memorandum

TO: Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/23/66

FROM: R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 8/17/66 reflecting that James J. Rowley, Director, U. S. Secret Service, had advised that the book being written by William Manchester concerning the four days surrounding the assassination and funeral of the late President was to be published in November, 1966. It will be recalled that Manchester was commissioned by Mrs. John F. Kennedy to write this book and that Manchester interviewed the Director extensively on 6/4/64 concerning the Director's activities on the days in question.

On 8/23/66 SA Frank Illig, New York Office, telephonically advised my office that the New York Office has checked with Harper and Row Publishing Company, New York City, publishers of this book. It has been determined that although it was originally planned that this book would be published in November, 1966, it has now been determined that the earliest time when it can be published is April, 1967. SA Illig advised that the New York Office has arranged with the publishers to get an advance copy of this book as soon as one is available, probably in January, 1967, and will furnish such advance copy to the Bureau immediately upon receipt. The New York Office will closely follow with the publishers on this matter.

ACTION

My office will closely follow with the New York Office to insure that an advance copy of this book is secured as soon as one is available.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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